# St. Mary's College

# 1999

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND

1840

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND
1840

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2010 with funding from
Lyrasis Members and Sloan Foundation

http://www.archive.org/details/doveyearbook1999199899stma

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

SITTING ON THE DOCK...
The Waterfront was a popular place for students to hang out. This area is one of the things that makes St. Mary's unique.

ST. MARY'S TIME
For those students without watches, the clock tower was useful, if they didn't mind being late!

DUCK BUTTS
Two moons in one night. Because the campus is by the water, ducks and other critters were everywhere.

## Hey St. Mary's,

I would like to begin by offering a wholehearted Congratulations to the graduating Class of 1999! It's hard to believe how fast these past four years have flown by. Yet no matter how quickly they went, I can honestly say that they were the best four years of my life. As Yearbook Editor and Senior Class Treasurer, I have gotten the chance over the past three years to meet so many of you, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for making my life here at St. Mary's so memorable.

Don't worry, I'm not done yet.

For all you underclassmen out there ... have as much fun as you can and never take anything for granted. Don't wait until the last minute to write your Senior Seminar of St. Mary's Project papers. Believe me, get them done and out of the way so you can enjoy St. Mary's during the best time of the year. Another thing, be patient with the construction. I am so jealous that I won't be able to take advantage of the new Student Center. Finally, cooperate with the new yearbook editor. (Class of 1999 was awesome...Thank you!) This book is for you. Turn in pictures, send in quotes, and help them. The better your yearbook, the closer connection you will always with St. Mary's.

Nope ... still not done.

When I took over as yearbook editor three years ago, I had absolutely no idea what mess I was getting myself in to. Long hours in the QA basement, dead mice, hall pictures, and, of course, begging for money from the SGA. As I drudged through all of this, I always had support from the faculty, staff, and administration.* They were always there to pull some strings when I managed to get myself into a bind, which seemed to happen quite often. I would like to especially thank Andristine Robinson, the yearbook advisor, for all her help and guidance over the past three years. I don't know what I would have done without her.

I am almost done.

Now that I am graduating, I must pass the responsibility of publishing the Dove yearbook to yet another unsuspecting student. I hope they will try to make the most out of the yearbook as I have tried to do. If they don't, I'll just have to come back and whoop them in to shape.

I guess that's it from me. Sit back and enjoy your 1998-1999 Dove yearbook. I only have one more thing to say...

I LOVE YOU ST. MARY'S!!

Christina Klepper

* For a full thank you list, please see pg. 128

# St. Mary's College of Maryland

IN THE MORNING

## And 14 Hours Later . . .

IN THE EVENING

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

SUNRISE, SUNSET
If you ask a student what his or her favorite part of St. Mary's is, "Sunsets" is a likely response.

DOWN TIME
President Maggie O'Brien and Dean Michael Freeman hang out at World Carnival. It is not uncommon to see Administrators participating in student festivities.

FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE.
This statue greets students and visitors as they enter campus. It is a visual sign of the openess that encompasses SMCM.

# the best there is!

WATCH OUT!
The campus tradition of ponding was popular among students of all ages. Just don't let anyone know its your birthday!

FORE!
Adam Smith enjoys a game of frisbee golf. This unique sport was very popular on campus.

The Admissions Office...one of the first buildings that most students ever step foot in and one of the first that you see when coming on campus. Located on top of the big hill, this spot is the one of the best to view our famous sunsets.

Peacocks are not the only animals that have made their homes here on our campus. Ducks have become very comfortable living with our students. Students are often seen feeding the bread crumbs from their back porches.

## What Makes Us *The Campus* So Different?

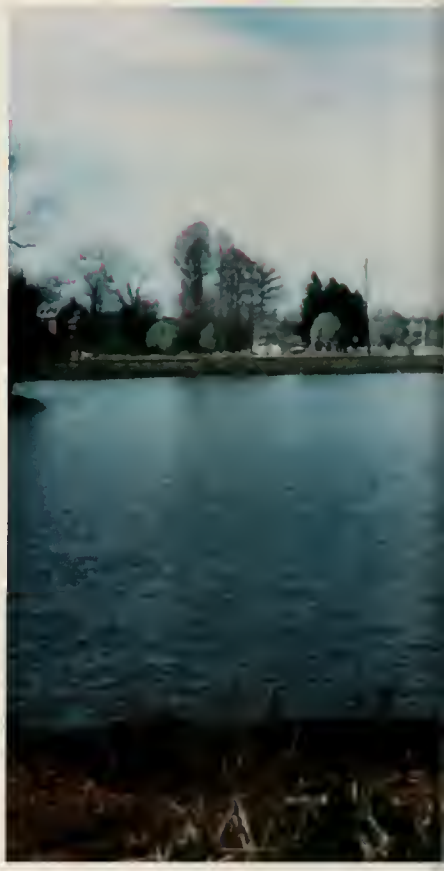
It is so hard to find the right words to describe St. Mary's. There are so many, we could probably write a dictionary dedicated to it. No matter what words we use, the imprint that St. Mary's leaves in the minds of all of us is unforgettable.

Remember the first time you drove down Rt. 5 and came up on the college and saw the river to your right and thinking how great the next four years were going to be.

Remember the first time you took a kayak or a paddle boat out and made your away under the bridge into the St. James Pond even though you knew that you weren't supposed to be there.

Remember the first time you heard the peacocks early in the morning and wondering what in the world was making that awful sound and then the next day trying to get one of their tail feathers.

Years from now, it will be these little details that you will remember, no matter how hard you try to forget.



Walking down the path from Dorchester, this is the view you have. And oftentimes, a pleasant scent that goes along with it. St. James Pond is only of St. Mary's many links with Mother Nature.

No, it's not Big Ben but it looks quite similar. St. Mary's very own clock tower stands tall on the side of our library telling students when it is time to eat. Once the new student center is finished, this time-teller will have a huge responsibility.

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

THE GREAT CARDBOARD BOAT RACE
Anne Sanner, Meg Shea, Lauren Plante, Laurie Menser and Jessica Cleck participate in the annual tradition of building a boat out of materials such as cardboard and duct tape. This event was always well-attended on family weekend.

COUCH POTATO? NOT!
Kristin Effland has a ball hanging out in the great outdoors. Students were often found spending time outside.

ITS JAM TIME!
Leah Anderson performs solo at "Live at the Hammerhead." Student performers and hot coccoa made the night a success.

# the best there is!

ONE BIG HAPPY
Keating Eakins, Jenny Parker, and Fletch Perkins hang out on a beautiful autumn day. Its a toss-up between fall and spring as to which season is the most beautiful on campus.

SAIL AWAY
Students consider sailing a popular past time at St. Mary's. Many students flock to the waterfront to enjoy the activities offered there.

# Each And World Carnival Every Spring

Spring has sprung and World Carnival is back again in full swing! What another great day for everyone to come out of the woodworks and relax. Early in the morning, tours filter throughout the campus and the Open House warms prospective students.

Following a fantastic night of music, World Carnival kicks off with the annual reading of The Lorax by Dr. Seuss.

For the rest of the day, there was cotton candy, snow cones, cookies, hot dogs, boxing, velcro wall, and dozens of other things to eat and do. If you got on the tumbler however, you probably weren't able to do much else afterward.

By sundown, the vendors were gone, but the party was just starting. Bands began arriving and the music started playing. The All Mighty Senators were the big hit of the night with Landis Expandis banging away on his drums.

They weren't alone. Many bands from around the area warmed up the stage earlier in the evening.

Make sure you give Edie Fortuna a high-five for the work she did to get them all down here.

President Maggie O'Brien, Kevin Frank, and Christina Klepper read *The Lorax* to begin World Carnival festivities. This tradition has been occuring for the past several years at this time.

Even the Dean made his way out to the Admissions Field to take part in this day of fun in the sun. Mike Friedman made his way all the way to the top of that wall and managed to keep his sunglasses on.

World Carnival is one of the only days during the year when there is interaction between the campus and the town around it. Many parents brought their children out during the day to ride the pony, have their faces painted, and blow bubbles.

The velcro wall seemed to be a very popular attraction for the students. Many times it was a competition to see who could get the highest or do the most flips. Alexis has her turns and landings down pat.

SOAP (Students Offering Alternative Programs) provided everyone with soap in one form or another. Bubbles were flying all day as members and friends attracted attention with their crazy bubble makers.

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

WELCOME!
The Admissions House is a picturesque sight for visitors entering campus. The College's architechture was a strong draw for potential students.

THE ANSWER IS BLOWIN' IN THE WIND.
The beautiful tidewater setting of St. Mary's College brings with it a feeling of peacefulness, friendliness and endless energy.

HANG TIME!
No wind means play time on the boats! Rob Beach hangs on the spreaders to entertain himself and his teammates.

# the best there is!

SAY CHEESE!
Kristin Effland, Nichelle Alston, Rick Bennett, and Anna Fefer pose for the camera.

CHOWTIME
Jono Champion flips burgers for the annual SOAP cookout. What a chef!

Zombies and ghouls covered the stage as the Orientation Leaders performed their rendition of the famous *Thriller!*

Do you think freshman were upset about having this guy as their Orientation Leader? Mike Sigelman glares out at the audience to let his group know that he is not joking around when he says not to get caught partying at Church Point.

Brennan Fama makes a pretty good Green Door don't you think. This act was a dedication to all the seniors in the audience as they got ready to "Party Like It's 1999"!

## OLs Sing Their *Airband* Hearts Out

One of the first group of people that freshman make when they come to St. Mary's is their Orientation Group and many times they remain friends throughout the next four years. The leaders of these groups are upperclassmen who try and befriend the freshman and make sure that they have a great time during their stay at St. Mary's.

The O.L.s, every year, have to make the freshman feel as welcome as possible and what's a better way to do that than make total fools of themselves. The last Friday before classes start, the Orientation leaders dress up as their favorite rock stars and lip sing their favorite songs. This year, they went all out. From New Kids on the Block to the Beastie Boys and Madonna to Prince, this awesome group of students danced and "sang" till they were sweating through their clothes.

To all of you Orientation Leaders, thank you so much for making freshman year that much easier.

Irf Ahmad orders Amanda Smith to "Walk This Way". Orientation Leaders, after spending three weeks with each other tend to become great friends. How else could they help each other make fools of themselves.

Kevin Pierce howls at the moon as he leads this group singing Michael Jackson's *Thriller!* Although he is supposed to be the center of attention, it is hard not to notice the orientation leaders standing behind him waiting patiently to begin their mummy moves.

This is isn't the only time you will see a bunch of girls dancing around in their pajamas, but this sight will definately be one that will stick with those who were at the 1998 Airband.

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

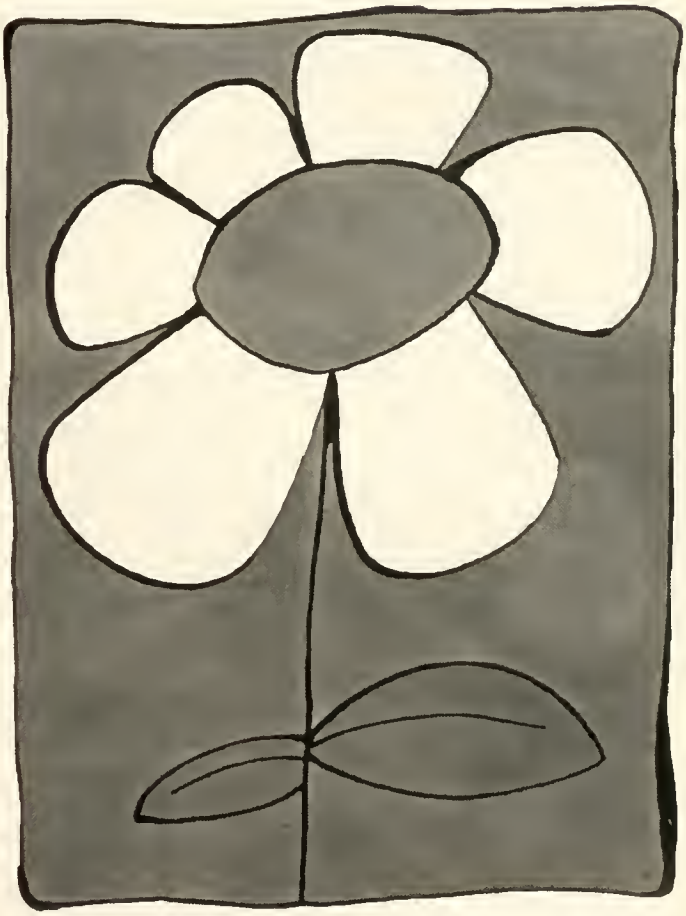
LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW!
This beautiful scene kept many inside...or at least away from classes!

PIG OUT!
John Yearsley of Bon Appetit Managment Company munches on some chili at the Annual Chili Cookoff.

STRIKE A POSE!
Marnie Luks, Jo Oliver, Elena Varipatis and Bree Detamore enjoy college life while they still can. Senior year was a time for fun and goodbyes.

# the best there is!

TOO PEACEFUL
Who knew libraries could be so great? The beautiful view from the library's comfortable study area is sometimes too peaceful.



MMM, MMM, GOOD
Springtime for Tucker Brown means passing up the Pavilion for meals and hopping picnic to picnic for daily nourishment.

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

SPENDING TIME WITH FRIENDS
On-campus townhouses lend students the opportunity to gain independence but still have the benefits of living on campus. Kevin Pierce, Karsten Miller, and Jodi Edwards hang out in one of the townhouses.

HI ALLIE!
Senior Allie Beach takes some time away from her busy schedule to spend time in her townhouse with friends.

NOT SO SPOOKY.
By moonlight or by sunlight, the Trinity Graveyard was a tranquil spot for students. Despite the ghost stories, the churchyard attracted many students.

# the best there is!

WOMEN'S SEMINARY?!?
Traditions of the college trace back to Calvert Hall. Originally Calvert housed offices, classrooms, and dorm -rooms.

PARROT HEADS UNITE!
These Buffet fans don't even need sunshine and palmtrees to have fun! Theme parties were popular on weekends.

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

PARTY TIME
Carrie Fulton and Christina Klepper celebrate. Cocktail parties gave students a reason to get snazzy.

CHARLIE BROWN GETS A VALENTINE.
Jon Moser and company are well-known for providing entertainment on campus. Many students formed bands with friends.

TRANQUILITY
For those students who venture to the very end of Route 5. Point Lookout is a beautiful place to visit.

# the best there is!

WON'T YOU BE OUR NEIGHBOR?
The flourishing relationship between HSMC and SMCM provides an alternative setting to the hustle and bustle of campus.

HOT? SO HOT!
Some students brave the cold of winter to experience the "world's largest" hot tub. Who says there is nothing to do at St. Mary's?

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

JAMMIN!
Fletcher Perkins, Jeanine Perry, Corita Jones and Ryan Grimm find the rythm produced by visiting band, Blues Works. Guest bands and performers appealled to a diverse group of people.

ALOHA!
Amanda Kellaher, Keating Eakins, Allie Beach, Carrie Fulton, and Christina Klepper dressed in their best florals for the event. Carribean flavor was a popular theme for many parties.

BON APPETIT!
Tony DelPupo enjoys his own little picnic dinner. Between grills and BBQ's, many residents found themselves outside for warm season meals.

# the best there is!

BURGERS AND BREW
Upperclassmen Ron Santos and Brian Miller find you can indeed play with your food. Beer box hats were not as common as they may seem.

DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT...
The game of Risk - strategy, skill, good times. Andrew Mosley, Cayln Leif, Brennan Fama, and Kevin Kleckner found board games were a great way to spend a rainy day.

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

TO SUMMER!
Classes may not be in session, but many students come back in August for Govenor's Cup and all of its festivities. The event marked its 25th year in 1998.

QUACK.
This duck looks both ways before crossing the road. The animals which frequented campus really became a part of campus life.

WIDE OPEN SPACES
There are not many college campuses with so much space to offer its students. Oh, what we can do with it!

# the best there is!

GET DOWN, GET FUNKY
Viet Nguyen, Andrew Mosley, and Rob Beach break it down at a party. Dancing was a great way to relieve the stress of the week.

THE AFTERMATH
These students are down for the count. Weekends were an ideal time for catching up on sleep.

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

PEACE
These seniors grab a piece of chill time to sit back and relax. Such time was always cherished by all.

SPEAKING OF PEACE
This peaceful spot is just one located along the HSMC trail system. The trails have long provided students with a place to get out or away.

# the best there is!

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT.
The Varsity dingy team prepares for another afternoon of practice. The team, which received many awards this year, is seeing the product of their hard work.

TAKING A BREAK
These two students enjoy a break from the chaos of college life. Sometimes hanging out with friends is the remedy for any problem.

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

WORK IT!

NO, YOU'RE NOT SEEING DOUBLE!
HSMC's Dove is being fired upon by a galleon ship visiting from another port. Such mock battles and seafaring activities are a fun and unique aspect of St. Mary's City.

# the best there is!

Bored with class?, Go sailing!

"NO MAI THAIS HERE, WE'RE HIGH ON THE COLD." Courtney Kimmel, Laurie Menser and Ashley Irving enjoy the Tiki Bar even in the off season.

# SENIORS 2000

Laura Allaire

"Learn...as though you were to live forever. Love...as though you were to die tomorrow"

Jeanna Anderson

Rebecca Banworth

Letitia Baylor

Alison Beach

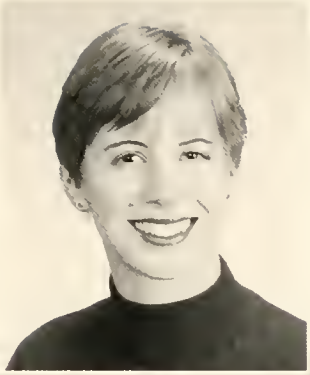
Keandra Bell

Amanda Bejamin

Jennie Margaret Betz

"I have always had a dread of becoming a passenger in life" - Queen Margaret of Denmark

Kristina Borstnik

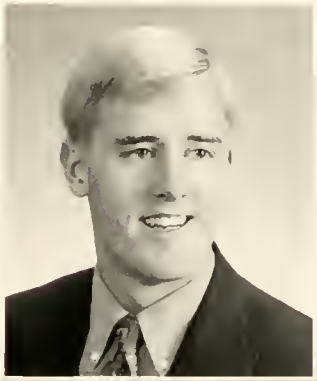


Elizabeth Botten

Patricia Bowles

Melissa Boyle

Brett Bunch



Jennifer Butera

lizabeth Carlson

Allison Castellan

Heather Chase

Michael Clark

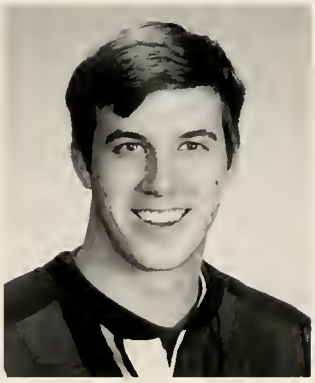
Bonnie Coy

Lisa Dalsimer

Kimberly DeBoy

Josephine Deska

Andrew Donofrio



James Eberwine

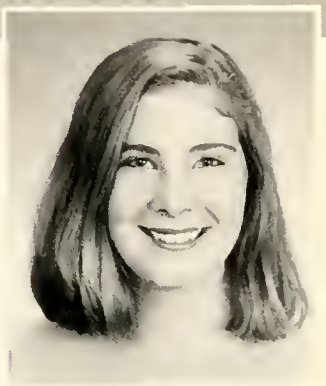
## Jodi R. Edwards

These 4 years have been 4 of the best of my life. I wouldn't have chosen any other school. I feel that I am more prepared and a better person than I was 4 years ago. I wish you all the best and God bless you!!

## Mandy Edwards

## Angela Ernest

## Anne Field



## Johanna Fortuna

## Leena Ghim

## Felecia Glaude

## Lyndsie S. Gross

"I thank my God every time I remember you." - Phillipines 1:3

Jennifer Harris

Erin Heveron

April Howard

Kristen Hudgins

Mark Ivey

Photo not available

Jason Stephen Jesky

"I think therefore I am, but for 90% of the time that I am not thinking, am I not?"

Amaris Johnson

Christina Johnson

Eleanor Bejerana Joseph

Richard Kilbourne

Brian King

"It's not so much the knowledge I learned, but that I have learned how to think, that will benefit me the most."

Christina Klepper

Francis Lanzer

Calley Leimbach

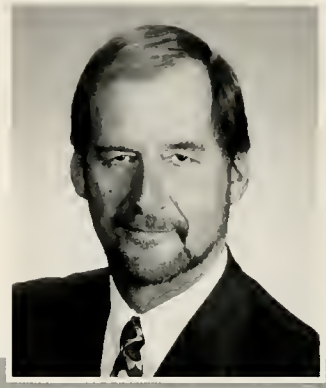
Wendy Lewis

Matthew Lindblad

Yevonnie Lowe

Kara Lundy

Carrie Maddox



Harry Metzler

Kelly Miller

Kristin Montgomery

"The ultimate lesson all of us have to learn is unconditional love which incldes not only others, but ourselves as well."
-Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

Nairem Moran

Kelly Mummert

Velisar Nikiforov

Susie Nugent

Jami Elizabeth Parent

"I will not go where the path may lead but I will go where there is path and leave a trail."

Photo not available

Jeanine Perry

Emma Petrie

David Phipps

Jessica Quast

MaryDella Ripley

## Alisha Celise Robinson

"College is less about books and more about life. College is where you learn who you really are, so take time out everyday to be who you want to be. Not who everyone else wants you to be.

## Jessica Romano

"This is the time to remember, 'cause it will not last forever. These are the days to hold on to." Billy Joel

## Steven Schmidt

## Matthew Shepherd

There are no words to capture what each of us experiences here at SMC. There is but a subtle smirk and a glint in the eye to be exchanged with those who shared that experience. Shoutouts go to SMUT, the Morsell girls, Dorchester, PG, Johnnie Funtimes, Kurt Dogg and Vatoland"

## Gayle Smith

## Sydney Spells

## Laura Sprague

## Ian Stevenson

Rashida Stevenson

Gwynn Sturdevant

Paul Stysley

Tina Swenson

Leah Tobler

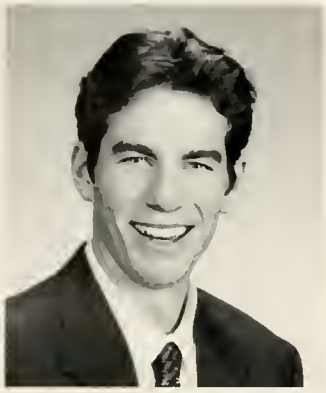
Gia Trionfo

Anthony Trummert

Christina Valentine

Kimberly VanBavel

Elena Joy Varipatis



Jason Whiteman

Sarah Witiak

Beatriz Woods

Yvonne Yeboah

Alice Zalonis

# student life at smcm

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

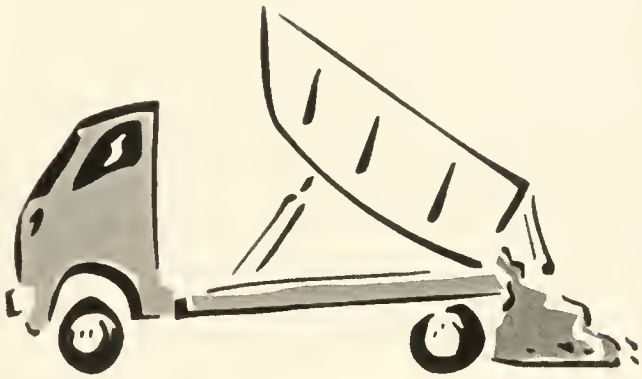
LOOKING AT THE BIG PICTURE. Recent renovations to Charles Hall may be disruptive now, but just wait until the new Student Center is complete!

CHANGES.
The new campus center will be offering students a place to congregate as well as the new location of the bookstore, dining hall, movie theatre and more.

EVEN BETTER THAN BEFORE! Lounges and meeting areas will be abundant when the new facility opens in 2000.

# campus construction

TERRACE EXTRAORDINAIRE.
A new porch area will be a large part of the new center.



# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

SHAKE THAT THANG!
Orientation means one thing - Airband! The performance put on by Orientation Leaders is always a popular and ridiculous event.

WATCH OUT!
Orientation Leaders, Jen Brooks, Meghan Goldman and Anne Seehaver are rollerskating at Wheel-a-While in Waldorf. Orientation trips added to the bonding experience among OLs.

AND THE CROWD...WAITS.
The gathering of new students during orientation awaits the opening of one of the evening events.

# new student orientation

I'VE GOT THE BLUES.
The spring performance by the DC area "BluesWorks" in DPC was an event enjoyed by all.

NO THIS WAY!
Orientation Leaders Luke Cole and Maggie McPherson can't quite agree on which way to skate. Friendships made during this week relied on working together.

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

"BRALESS WONDERS" bringing us tunes at the Dar Williams and the Nields concert during Women's History Month.

2 NIELDS, 2 GUITARS AND OVER 200 FANS. The Nields performed with Dar Williams for a post-Spring Break treat.

AROUND SOMERSET GYM IN 2 MINUTES. David Nield has this audience turning around in their seats and cheering.

# major bands visit smcm

FLINTY KIND OF WOMAN
Katryna Nield charms SMCM with a unique blend of stories and vocals.

SIT BACK AND RELAX.
Students gathered on the gym floor to listen to Caedmon's Call perform.

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

SUCCESS!

THE A-TEAM
Kofi Kankam, Jenny Parker, Christina Valentine, Max Cutrell and Rafia Jennings pull together to construct their entry into the Cardboard Boat Race.

POISED FOR ATTACK
The Lacrosse team's battleship? At least it floats!

# the great cardboard boat race

HEY, SHE'S DRY!
Cardboard Boat Team Ole of Anner Sanner, Meg Shea, and Laurie Menser are led out of the water by the dry Jess Cleck. There is always one.

STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY.
Falling on Parent's Weekend, Moms & Dads often join in to build the cardboard boats.

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

GUY'S GRILLING.
Everyone needs someone to cook for them. So what if they can't dress.

SEED SPITTING
The wind-up is the most important part of any spitting contest. Alas, BJ James was not the day's winner.

MERCY, MERCY! PLEASE HAVE MERCY.
Ashley Irving and Jess Springfield really dug in and got their hands dirty at Chili Fest.

# chili cook-off

DINNER AND A SHOW?
Laurie Menser shows off her skills as an entertainer.

HE DUCKS, HE WEAVES...
Ryan Moore shows his skill, while playing in the Chili Bowl.

# what is st. mary's?

A good question!

PUMP UP THE JAM!
Sidney Spells serves as DJ, Chief in charge of energizing the crowds at Midnight Madness.

UP BEAT!
The crowds at Midnight Madness are ready to cheer on their team of choice. The fame stakes the faculty against students.

LET'S GET READY TO RUMBLE...
Faculty members go head to head with students for Midnight Madness. This Annual event has always drawn a crowd.

# midnight madness

GO HAWKS!

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
Dr. O'Brien awards the Annual Distinguished Alumna Award at a WHM program. Because of WHM, March is a very popular programming month.

BRRRR!!!
Courtney Kimmel and Laurie Menser sleep out for the homeless. The fundraiser sponsored by FGS sent proceeds to the Three Oaks Center.

ROSA SHOWS HER STUFF.
Rosa Stone performs a flamenco dance in full attire. Such beautiful and exotic dancing makes for a wonderful program.

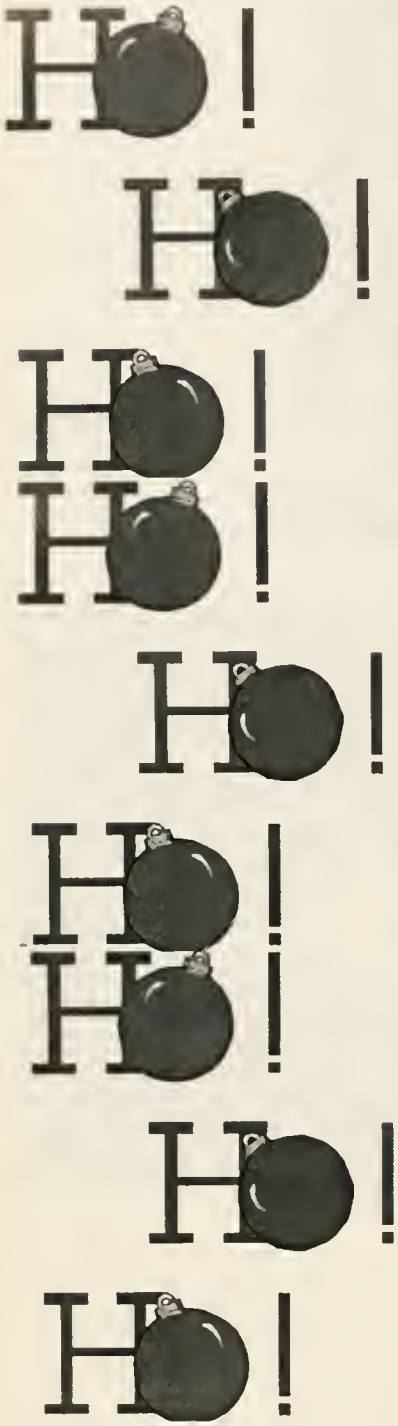
# information & awareness

DIFFERENT CULTURES
Guitarist Gustavo Them lends beautiful musical accompaniment to the traditional Spanish dance performance.

SHARING INFORMATION
Norma Swenson, one of the original organizers of the women's health movement, spoke at St. Mary's College in Women's History Month 1998.

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*



MERRY CHAOTIC CHRISTMAS!
Holidays in the dorms always mean interesting expressions. This tree, adorned with bazzar ornaments, helped in the celebration.

WINTER WONDERLAND.
The late-season snow coated this Jeep in a pristine blanket. Snowy days at school always mean a cold but great time.

# holiday festivities

BOO! YES HALLOWEEN, 80'S STYLE.
Laurie Menser and her sister dig around for their costume accessories. Halloween brings out the creativity in a lot of students.

SOME SCARY COSTUMES.
No, you're not in the horror section of the video store. (From left to right) Christine Valentine, Tara Pipitone, and Meghan McGinnes are celebrating Halloween, scary style.

CLASSY WHITES. The Holiday Decorating Contest had the campus well lit, from light-up lawn ornaments to these classy white lights with greens. Such decorating really brought spirit to the school.

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

SHARPED DRESSED MAN...
Thomas Woodward, Craig Walters, Ben Gugliotta, Scott Rooney and Michael Pudlack are dressed to kill for the Winter Formal. Formal dances, though a rare occasion, are enjoyed by all.

FRIENDS FOREVER.
Cara Roviello and Dave Falcone express their friendship through the traditional "St. Mary's Friendship Dance." The dance has long been popular among students.

NOW YOU KIDS BEHAVE...
Carrie Fulton and her boyfriend Keith Harrison are dressed and ready to dance the night away!

# formal affairs

JUMP AND JIVE!
Brice Nerriman and Dennis Poremski swing it at Winter Formal. Swing Dancing became very popular on campus in 1998-99.

DRESSED TO THE NINES.
Jozina Green, Crystal Richburg and Jodi Edwards are St. Mary's girls who know how to party. The opportunity to get dressed up is always coveted.

# what is st. mary's?

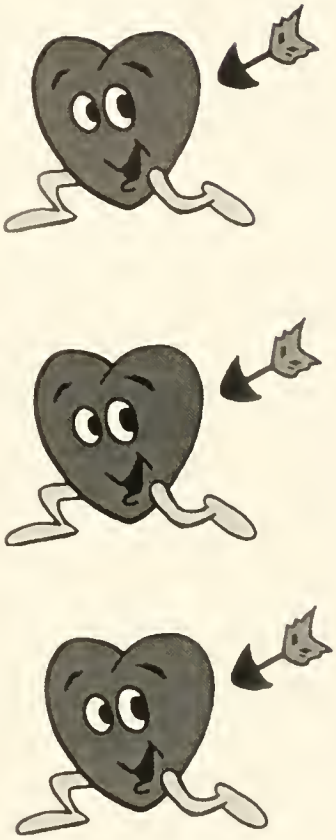
*A good question!*

NEXT CALLER.
The Loveline panel of Jim Eberwine, Sean Mussenden, Dave Baker, John Bradbiel and Ross Smith field questions from callers and audience members.

THE MAN BEHIND THE SCENES
Health Educator/Wellness Coordinator Dennis Poremski looks on and laughs as the Loveline counselors do their job. The program focuses on sex issues in a funny, but factual manner.

GETTING SOME ADVICE.
Rick Bennett and Jim Eberwine called Loveline. The program held by Peer Health Educators brought out valid concerns and issues to the audience.

# advice from "loveline"



DR. RICK
Peer Health Educator Rick Kilbourne has earned the name "Dr. Rick" from his Loveline advice. The talk show has drawn a crowd every time.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION
Audience members have the opportunity to participate in many programs. This adds a lot to any program.

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

A LITTLE HELP PLEASE!
The audience cheering on their favorite teams made the game even funnier. Programs with audience participation are usually more exciting.

WHO'sTHE DUNCE NOW?
Rick Kilbourne looks deep in thought, searching for the correct answer. Contestants ran the risk of being dubbed "dunce."

GO NADS!
The assorted teams consisting of professional staff, a capella singers and other students went head to head over tough questions. Getting staff involved in such contests made them more interesting.

# quiz time!
# sexual jeopardy

AND YOUR HOST...
No, not Alex Trebek, but close. Brenden Fama played the host of Sexual Jeopardy, dishing out the toughest of questions.

OOH I KNOW IT- CALL ON ME!
Some questions were easier than others as contestants vied for the top score.

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

STRIKE A POSE!
The dedicated members of the St. Mary's Dance Club strut their stuff at the annual BSU Fashion Show.

SWING IT!
Alexis Grove and Michael Siegelman show off their talent and liven up the crowd with a swing dance.

STRUT YOUR STUFF!
BSU members Alisha Robinson and Jason Jones display their favorite swimsuits for the fashion show.

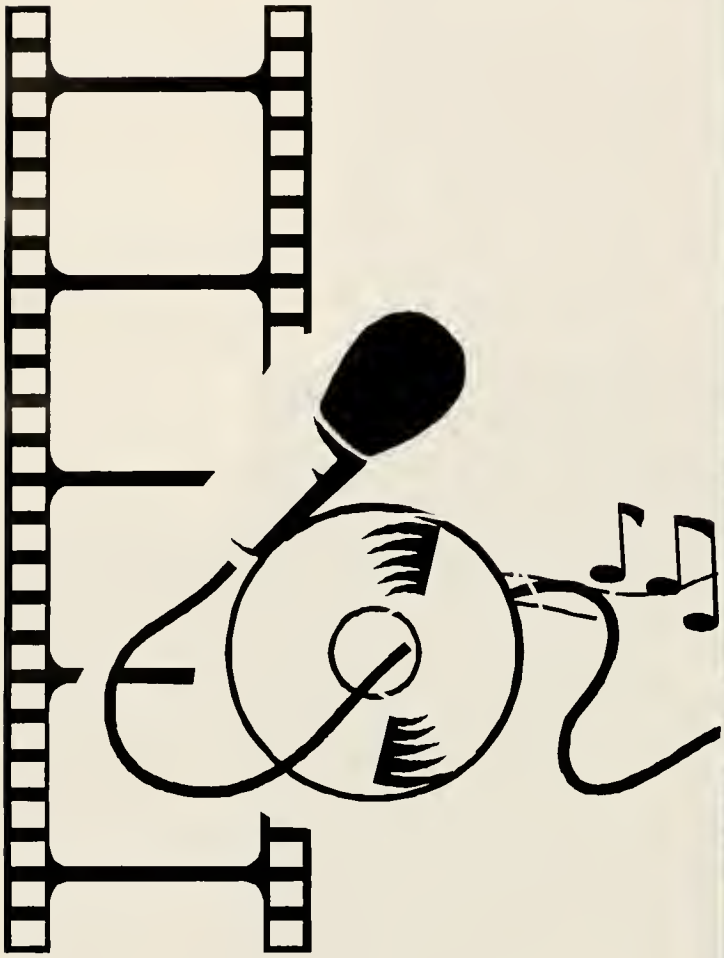
# flaunt it
# fashion show

WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN?
Members of the SMC Dance club show off fashion and talent at the BSU Fashion Show.

YOU'VE GOT TO MOVE IT, MOVE IT...
Angie Jones and Jason Williams get down on stage at the Fashion Show.

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*



GO DADDY-O!
These two students work the dance floor at the Swing Dance sponsored by Peer Health Educators and SOAP.

# swing dancing

SHIRLEY TEMPLE?
Kristin Effland and Dennis Poremski swing the night away. Theme dances such as the Swing Dance call for great costumes and great tunes.

IT TAKES ALL KINDS.
Dr. Byrd and his wife join in the musical festivities. People from throughout the campus came together at such dances to enjoy themselves.

DJ JAZZY DOUG?
Who needs to hire a DJ when we have Area Coordinator, Dousg Kutka? Smile Doug! You're on camera!

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

3...2...1...
Lazer Tag turned Somerset Gym into a launching pad for fun!

TAG! YOU'RE IT!
These three students prepare for their turn in the "spaceship." This was a great activity after a long and stressful week to get rid of any aggression!

BOUNCERS?
Lazer tag was great fun, but there were still rules to be followed. These guiys madesure everyone had fun and stayed safe.

# tag! you're it

WATCH OUT!
Event Coordinator Carrie Fulton cheers contenders on. Planning events such as this always paid off for ECs.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
Mo Hill and Tim Cavanaugh prepare to enter into a laser dual. Novelties such as Lazer Tag always drew a crowd.

# what is st. mary's?

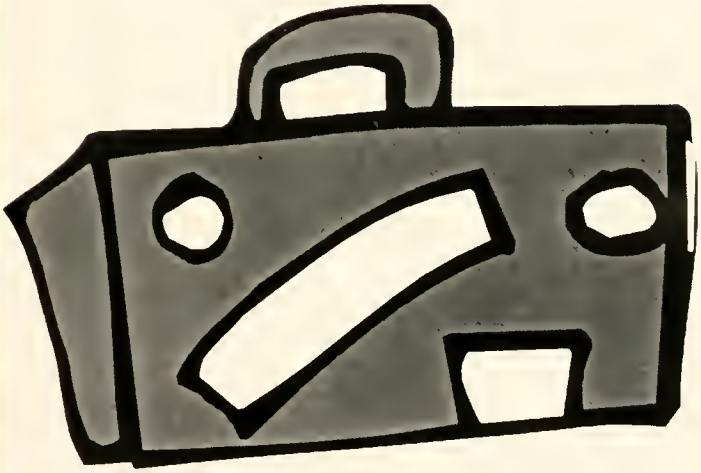
*A good question!*

AND THE WINNER IS...
Suitcase Dance winner Maria Arafiles and date, Keith Robertson take off for an all-expense paid weekend get away!

GET DOWN!
Derek Young and Megan Haji boogie the night away. Any opportunity to dance appealed to SMCM students.

YOUR CARRIAGE AWAITS...
The limousine awaits to carry away the lucky winners on their weekend adventure. The suitcase dance got many students' hopes up at the chance of winning a free weekend.

# suitcase dance



SO WHERE ARE WE GOING?
Area Coordinator Jim Frutchey arrives at the Suitcase Dance ready to win it all.

IF WE WIN...
Carrie Fulton and Christina Klepper test out the seats in the limo, just in case they win the weekend trip.

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

DUCK, DUCK, GOOSE!
Not quite, but group sharing in a circle does draw people closer. The Leadership Roundup used circular groups frequently.

BUT I CAN'T SEE!
Without being able to see, several students were forced to rely on trust and teamwork to get the task accomplished.

# leadership training

IN CLOSER...
The members of many organizations gathered for Leadership Roundup 1999. Events such as these were organized to help student leaders learn to work as a team.

TRUST ME.
Campus leaders were brought together at the leadership training day to work with each other in a fun environment.

# clubs and organizations

# crew team

WE BE STROKIN'
The Women's Crew Team is a group of dedicated athletes who have no problem waking up for 5 am practices.

NOW THAT'S TEAMWORK
Evan Rea, Anne Seehaver and Carrie Fulton prove what a close group Crew is.

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

RELAX!
Skipper Rob Kotler takes a berak from the regular tough practices of the Offshore Team.

TALK ABOUT AWAY GAMES
On the trip to compete in Deltaville, VA, the Offshore team's Rob Kotler and Christine Yan enjoy the sunset.

# offshore sailing

HOMEWORK?
Alise Baer takes some time to catch up on reading before a weekend of racing.

CLEAR BELOW...
Rob Beach checks to leeward during during a Bay race to make sure the boat is clear from opposing vessels..

POP THE CHUTE...
The Offshore team competes on Navy 44s at the Naval Academy on a regular basis.

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

ALRIGHT BOYS... HOW'D WE DO?
The men's rugby team get together to discuss the game.

MAWL RATS...
Women's rugby players cluster to fight for the ball.

GO! GO! GO!
Fly half Rick Kilbourne runs the rugby ball up the field.

# men's & women's rugby

WHERE'S THE HOOKER?
The Women's Rugby Team takes a break before going back out on the field.

WE'RE TOUGH.
Rugby players, John Bradbard and Nic Moran take a break to conference with #19.

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

SMUT...OR JAZZERCISE?
Either way, stretching is key before goin' out there.

BLOCK...
Or at least hug me!

PRE-GAMING:
A little pre-game SMUT session is key for good communication and teamwork.

# ultimate frisbee SMUT

A LITTLE SKIN!
Cheeky Hann shows her committment, and her bellybutton, as she stretches for SMUT practice.

CHARGE!
St. Mary's Ultimate Team lines up to take on its opponants.

# what is st. mary's?

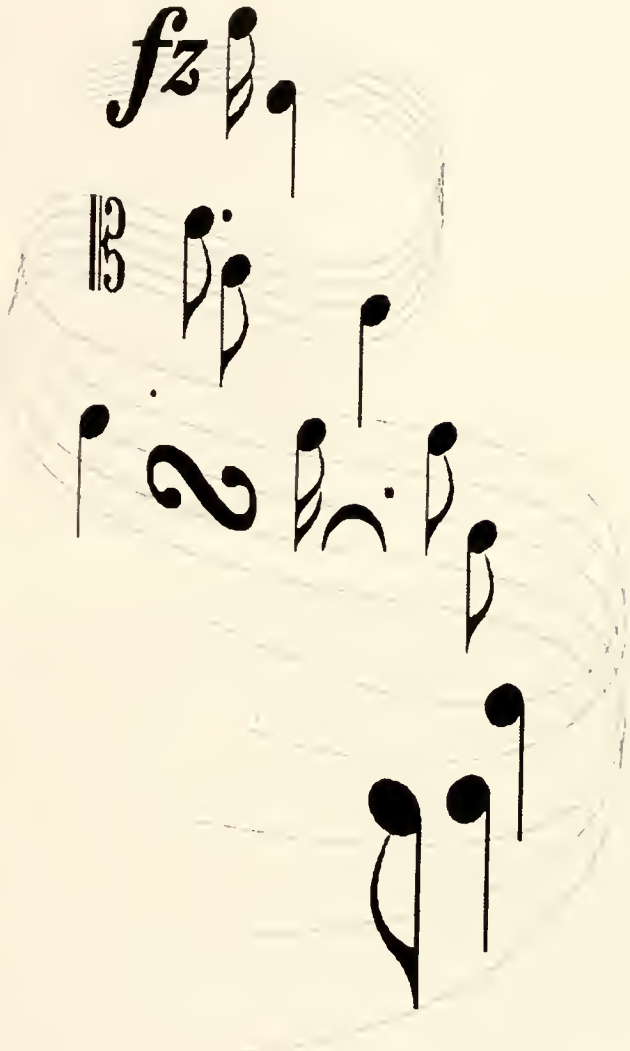
*A good question!*

BLINDFOLDS ARE NEVER GOOD. The T'n'A concerts' traditional contests lend comedy relief, especially when SMC Men get involved.

OUR BOY...
Vladimir Katz is "their boy from New York City." One lucky member of the audience is serenaded at every concert.

MADONNA?
Since when did the "Material Girl" go to St. Mary's? Melissa Daniels of T'n'A plays Madonna at their biannual concert.

# the nightengales a capella



IF YOU WANNA BE MY LOVER
As T'n'A clearly shows, the Spice Girls would have been a much greater success with "Ghetto Spice" in the original group.

COMBINED EFFORT
Liz Byrnes and her fellow songbirds join forces with their a capella group, SMC men to put on an excellent number.

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

SLASH? IS THAT YOU?
Not quite, but Chris "Chewie" Saunders plays a good part. Costumes mixed strategically with the SMC Men shirts usually make for some interesting twists.

IT HAD TO BE YOU...
John "Yogurt" Bradbard serenades the ever receptive audience at one of the SMC Men concerts.

SOLO TIME...
....but not without a little help from his friends. Jim Eberwine and his fellow SMC Men charm the crowds with a great show.

# SMC men a capella

NAME THAT MEAT?!?
That can'e be good. But contestants are willing to put their stomacs on the line to get in an SMC Men contest.

FIRST SLASH, NOW AXL ROSE
Ryan Moore sings/screeches "Paradise City" as the crowd goes wild!

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

SOAP BUDDIES.
Jano Champion and Irf Ahmand work well together to make SOAP a success.

EAT UP...
SOAP members get dined and ...well...dined. Plenty enough to go around.

# students organizing alternative programs

*SOAP*

WANNA BET?
SOAP members served as blackjack dealers for the BSU Casino Night.

TAKE ME OSCAR, I'M YOURS!
SOAP members Elizabeth Clark, Ashley Irving and Kristy Dunman enjoy the spring BBQ

SOAPsters UNITE!

# residence halls at smcm

# calvert and dorchester

Calvert Staff

Welcome to Dorchester!

Dorchester residents. Dorchester RA staff.

Dorchester 3rd Left.

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

PG 3rd Right.

PG 2nd Right.

Welcome to PG!

PG 1st Right.

# prince george "pg"

PG 3rd Left.

PG 3rd Center.

PG 1st Left.

PG 2nd Left.

# what is st. mary's

*A good question!*

QA RA Staff.

QA 1st Left.

Welcome to QA!

QA 3rd Right.

# queen anne "qa"

QA 3rd Left.

QA 2nd Left.

QA 1st Right.

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

Caroline 2nd Right.

Caroline 3rd Center.

Caroline RA Staff.

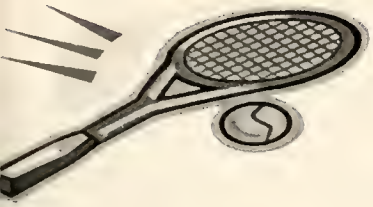
# caroline dorm

Caroline 2nd Left.

Caroline 3rd Left.

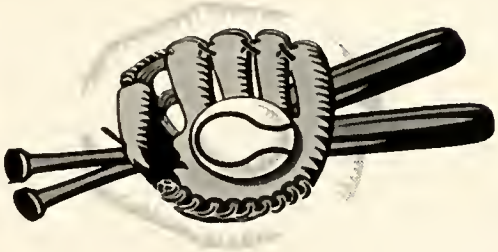
# sports at smcm

# sports of all sorts



St. Mary's College
Varsity Tennis

St. Mary's College
Women's Varsity Lacrosse



St. Mary's College
Varsity Baseball

St. Mary's College
Men's Varsity Lacrosse

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

St. Mary's College
Varsity Women's Soccer

Kathy Holmes punts the ball up the field.

Christa Childers fights for control of the ball.

# women's soccer

WHO'S GOT THE BALL?
The St. Mary's Women's Soccer team protects their record with a great defense.

GOOD JOB!
Kathryn Holmes recieves commendations from President, Maggie O'Brien for her hard work on the field.

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

ANOTHER SHOT ON THE GOAL!

KICK OFF
Dave Adams punts the ball up the field.

CAREFUL!
The defense prepares to block a penalty kick.

# men's soccer

GO SMC!
Number 18 dribbles the ball up the field.

St. Mary's College
Varsity Men's Soccer

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

BUMP, SET, SPIKE!
Rebecca Anderson sets the ball. The team relies on skill in all areas.

GO TEAM!
Team spirit and energy helped the women feel support and move on to history.

REACH!
Erica Pearson digs deep to save the ball. Volleyball is a sport which requires flexibility and athleticism.

# women's volleyball

HOME TEAM ADVANTAGE
The volleyball team pleays at home in the Hawks Nest and feels the support of their home turf.

St. Mary's College
Varsity Women's Volleyball

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

St. Mary's College
Varsity Field Hockey

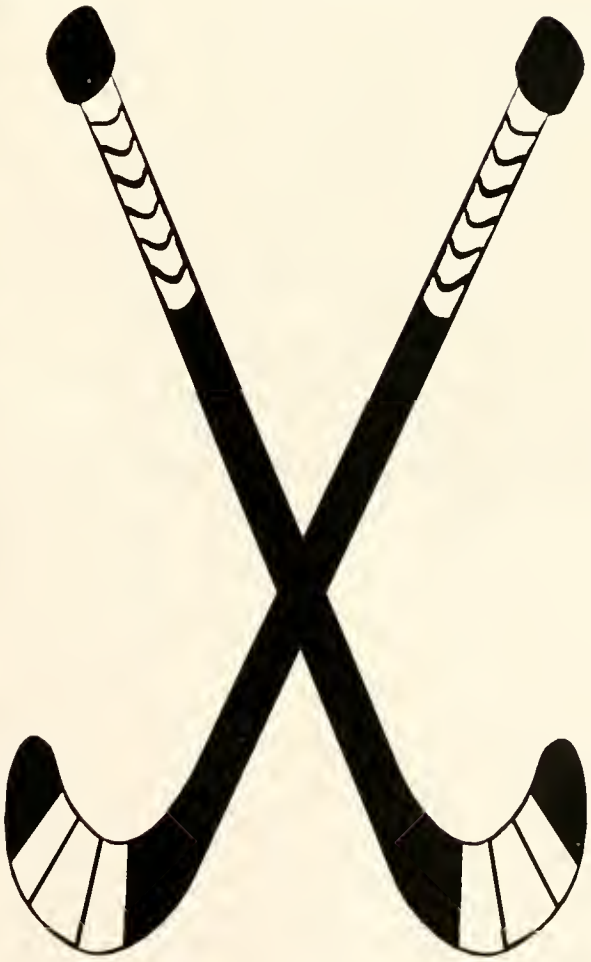
TRICKY!
Nairem Moran dodges opponents as she runs upfield toward the enemy goal.

FANCY FOOTWORK.
Jessica Schickling dribbles the ball past opponents. Winning relied on out-working and out-smarting the opposing team.

# field hockey

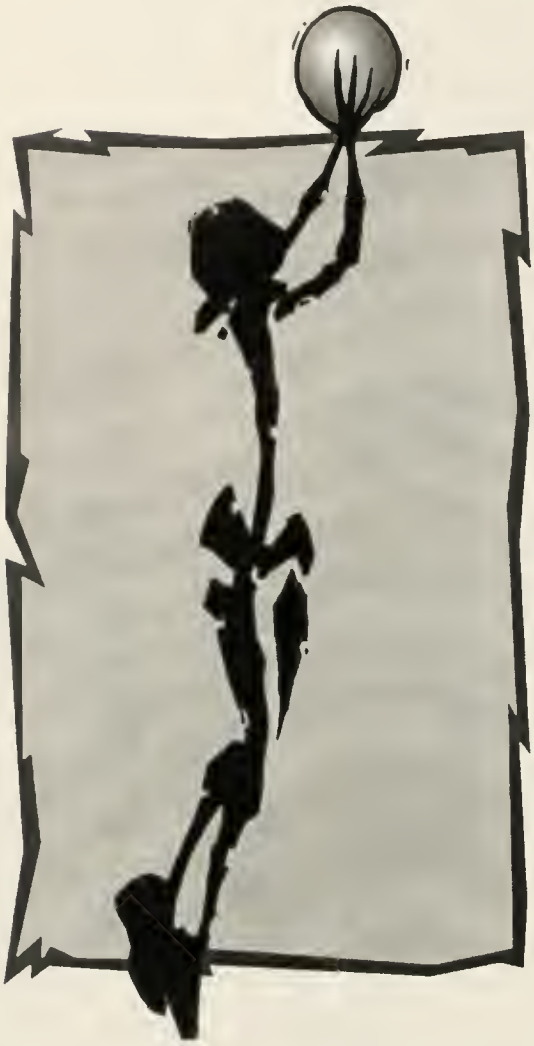
Sarah Morrell drives the ball up the field.

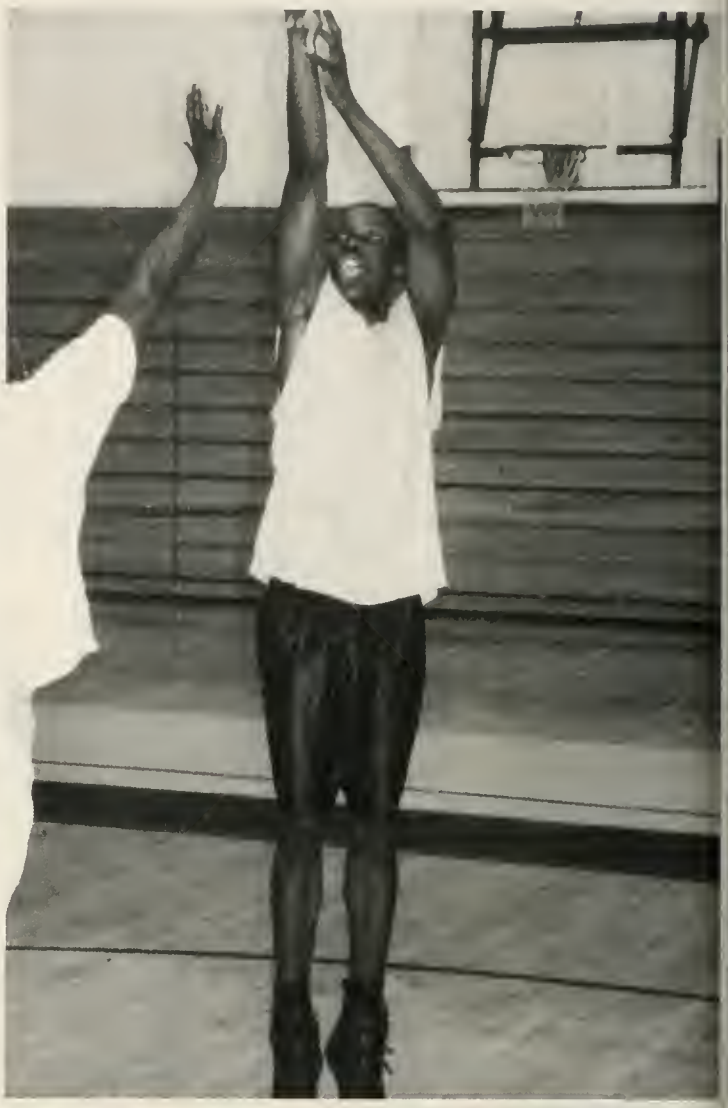
A varsity team member uses some nice stick work to dodge past her opponent.



# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*





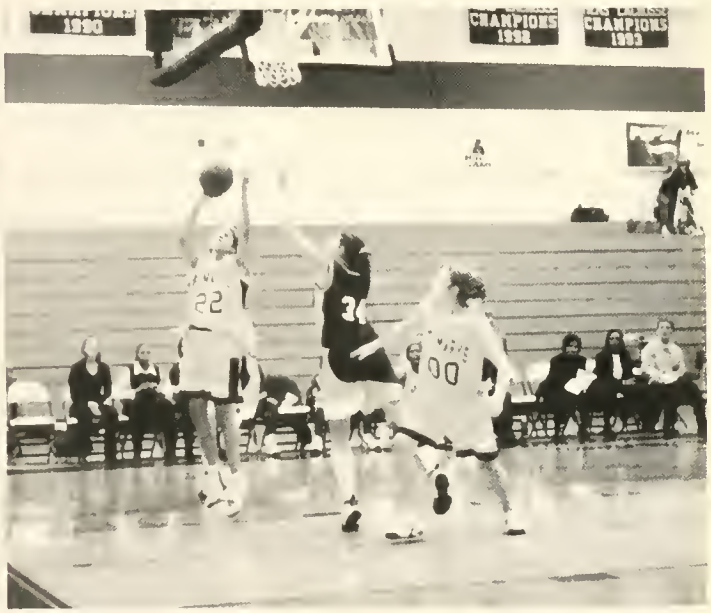
HE SHOOTS, HE SCORES! Desmond Mackall takes a shot during practice. Practice was critical to the success of the team.

St. Mary's College
Varsity Men's Basketball

# men's & women's basketball

JUMP SHOT
Erica Pearson lays up a promising shot to bring her team to victory.

SNEAKING UP THE SIDELINE
Yvonne Heffernan plays her inside game.



St. Mary's College
Varsity Women's Basketball

# what is st. mary's?

*A good question!*

Holding their own.

National Champions!

# sailing team

LEAN!

# messages from ...

# Home

# #2 Gia Trionfo

## St. Mary's College of Maryland

### Senior * Attack * Baltimore, Md./Loch Raven

### 1996:

-Scored 38 points on team-leading 29 goals and also added nine assists.

-First team All-Capital Athletic Conference

### 1998:

-Tied school record for goals in a game with nine against Notre Dame (MD.) on April 1.

-Tied school record for points in a season with 83, coming on team-leading 65 goals and 18 assists, while helping team to first ever CAC Championship and NC[illegible] Tournament bid.

-Scored 3 goals in SMC's 11-8 victory over Washington &[illegible] in the first round of the NCA[illegible] Division III Tournament.

-Capital Athletic Conference Pl[illegible] of the Week twice, for weeks en[illegible] April 5 and April 26.

-First team All-Capital Athletic Conference, and CAC Co-Player of the Year.

-First team Brine/IWLCA All-South Atlantic Region.

-Second team USWLA All-Am[illegible]

-Third team Brine/IWLCA All-American.

### 1997:

-Scored team-high 37 goals and added 19 assists for 56 points.

-First team All-Capital Athletic Conference.

-First team Brine/IWCLA All-South Atlantic Region.

### Career:

-Has led team to a combined 30-10 overall record.

-St. Mary's all-time leader in assists with 46.

-Second all-time at St. Mary's [illegible]ith 131 goals and 177 points.

-Has played in all 40 games during her career, starting 39 of those.

-Has 134 career ground balls, which is tops among active players.

-Scholar Athlete.

*You are the poem I dreamed of writing,*
*The masterpiece I longed to paint,*
*The symphony I yearned to play.*
*You are the shining star I reached for*
*In my ever hopeful quest for life fulfilled.*

*You are my child.*
*Now with all things I am blessed.*

*Love,*
*Mom and Dad*

April,
You did it! You barely beat me in the race to a decent degree. Not only that, but you did it at a better college. I'm impressed with both your accomplishments and your academic record. You're my hero in secondary education. I love you very much and look forward to spending lots of time with you out here in Colorado. The University of Colorado Masters Program awaits you and the slopes await both of us!
Congratulations sister....
From
your jealous brother Barry,
Amie, Noah and Hillary
You Rule!

Little Hodgey,
Congratulations, you did it!
I am very proud of you. I knew you'd do it. The first one of us. I'm proud to have you as my sister.

You're the best.

I love you very much.
Best of luck for the future,
I love you.
Brian

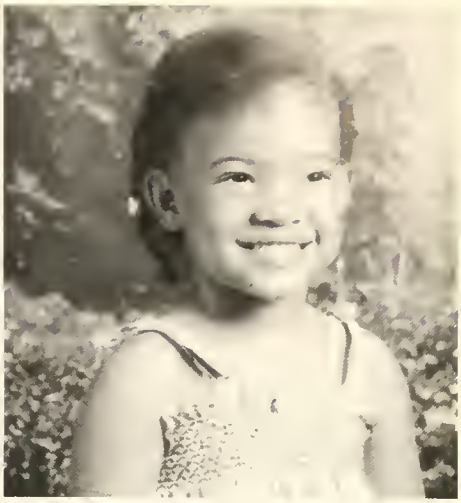
Sweetie,
We are so proud of you! God blessed us richly when you were born. You are the best of daughters, bright and beautiful, inside and out. We love you very much and pray for your continued success in life.

Congratulations on a job well done.

Love,
Mom and Dad

April,
You have made me very proud among my dog friends. Now at the Friday night poker and pool games, I can hold my head up high because finally one of my people is a college graduate.

Kisses and Woofs to you!
Love,
Weinie



Dearest Jodi,

You have always been a source of great pride.
Not only for your looks.
But for who you are inside.

With your goals set high
Prepare for life's tumultuous ride.
Rely on your character,
And you'll not be denied.

God Bless You Always.
Much Love,
Mom, Dad, and Janel

## RASHIDA STEVENSON, CLASS OF 1999

**Dearest Rashida,**

You are my little girl all grown up to a be a young lady, finishing college at an early age and moving on. A lot of hard work you endured but its all worth it. I am so proud of you. Continued success in all you do, Dr. Stevenson. Lots of LOVE!!

Grandma

CONGRATULATION,
I am proud to be the Aunt of one of the greatest doctors to be. With all of your intelligence, know wonder you're on top. I hope your future becomes everything you wished for.

LOVE ALWAYS,
Aunt Tammy

To Rashida,
I haven't been a part of your family long, but I am proud to have a niece as smart as you. May all of your hopes and dreams come true.

Congratulation,
Uncle James

Dear Daughter,
We are both so very proud and elated that you have completed four years of college and on your way to a successful future. Our hearts are full of joy for you. We wish you the best of luck in all you want to do. We love you. Congratulations!!!
Mom & DAD

Congratulations, Rashida
I love you auntie
Tierra

Congratulations,
I can't believe my baby sister has finished four years of college. That means, I'm getting older and you are a young lady. I knew you would succeed in anything you did when you were born. Now you're getting a medical degree, really proud of you, Dr. Stevenson, MD

Love you Always,
Big Sis

Ian,
We are so very proud of your accomplishments and we love you very much.

May your future bring you happiness, satisfaction and contentment.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jarid,

You are our Super Hero!

Love,
Mom, Kaleb, Genna, and Ted

Wendy,

We are so proud of you today and we love you more than words can say.

Love,
Mom and Dad

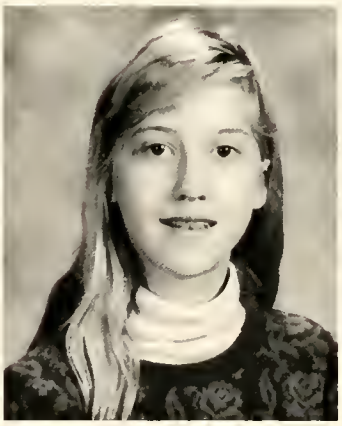
Congratulations,
Andrew Donofrio...

And a bright future for the Class of Spring 1999!

Alison and Neil Donfrio

## Diana M. Muller

Congratulations! We are proud of all you have accomplished and of the wonderful person you have become.



May God Bless
your future with joy, good health
and success in all your endeavors.

Love always, Mom, Dad and Stephen

*Dear "Naughty,"*

IT'S TRUE! THE "BEST"ICA IS SAVED FOR LAST!
WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!

*We love you!*
*Tricia*
*Michael*
*Richard*
*Suzanne*

**We are so proud of you, Erin Clare!**

**Love, Mom and Dad**

**CONGRATULATIONS MEGAN!**

You've come such a long way
From Barbies and Brownies
To basketball and biology
And now to bones, bacilli, and branchioles!
We're so proud of you!
Dad, Lew, and Wes

**CONGRATULATIONS KIMBO!**

We are so proud of all your accomplishments at St. Mary's. We knew you would be successful, and you proved us right. You have our love and support in whatever direction your life takes you. May all your hopes and dreams come true, and bring you the hapiness that you deserve.

We Love You!

Ma, Pa, & Jen

Dear Matt,

Our hearts overflow with love and pride as we watch a charming boy mature into a wonderful man.

Follow your kind heart; use your many gifts to serve the world that awaits you.

Dad, Mom and Ethan

# SEAN MUSSENDEN

Congratulations
On Taking The Path
Less Followed
And Always Doing It
Successfully.

*"In the end, the only people who fail, are those who do not try."*

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Katie

# Congratulations Joe!

We love you and are proud of you.
And thanks St. Mary's for a fine education
and a Great Rugby Team!

There are but two roads that lead to an important goal and to the doing of great things...

Strength
and
Perseverance.

Congratluations
to our little
Rosebud.

Love,
Mom & Dad

**Brice,**

Congratulations on 4 great years at St. Mary's. We're very proud of you, and love you.

Mom, Chuck, & Timmy

**Charles Aloysius Sutton**

Green
Eggs
And
Ham

**Jeanine**

Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!

Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting.
So... Get on your way!

Wishing you much love, happiness
and success on your journey.
You are truly deserving of it.
Mom and Dad

**Anne Lorigan Field**

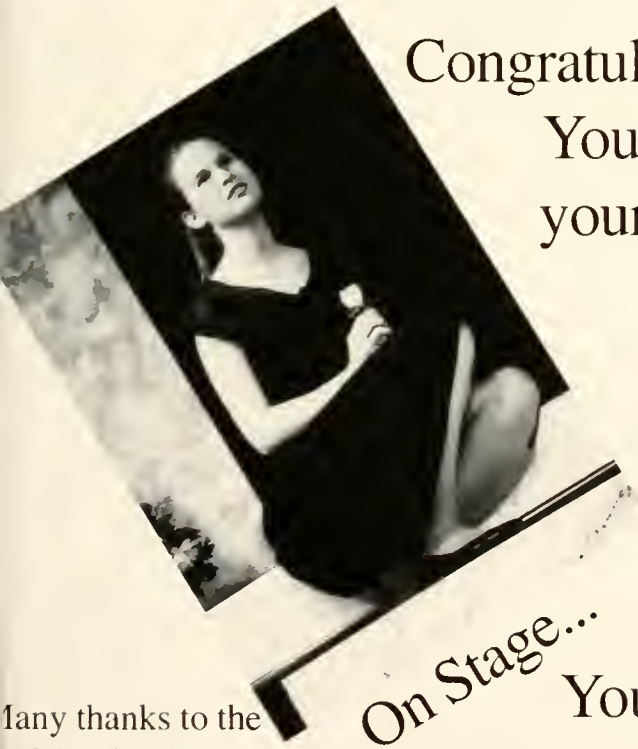
*I made it!*

*Yes you did, Kara, and we couldn't be prouder! Congratulations and love from your family.*

)ur love goes with you all your days.

Congratulations and Love,
David, Mom and Dad

---

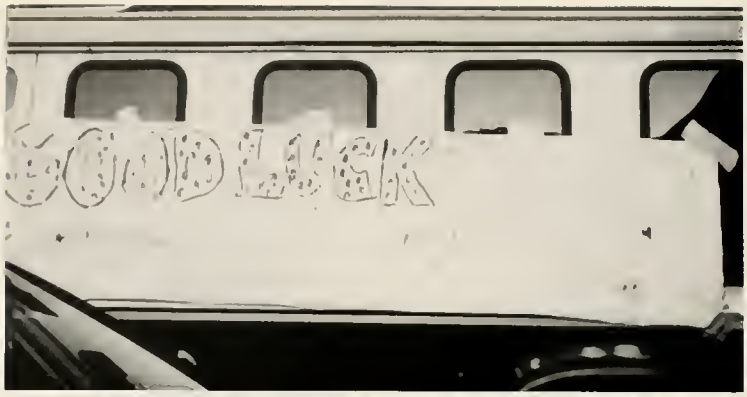


Congratulations Lisa!
You did it
your way!

On Stage...
Or Backstage
You're Our
Leading Lady!

Iany thanks to the
t. Mary's Theatre
)epartment for all the
onderful opportunitites
nd experiences.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Kevin & Curtis



Dear Jessica,

You have always done, and will always, strive to do your best.
You have never settled for anything less.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Aunt Jessica,
Congratulations and Love
from Alexander
XOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOX

# Congratulations St. Mary's College of Maryland 1999 Graduates!

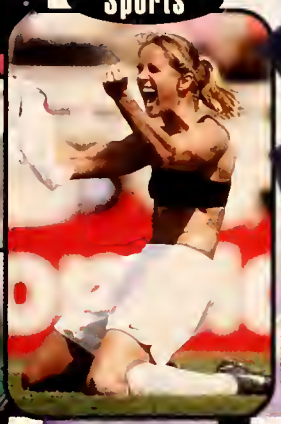
*Best of Luck,*
*The Dove Staff*

jostens

Marie Mitha/AHC

Entertainment

Sports



© AFP/Corbis

Lifestyle

# World Beat®

## 1999

Music

World

AP/Wide World Photos

Millennium

Reuters/Anthony Bolante/Archive Photos

National

Reuters/Mike Segar/Archive Photos

Science

AP/Wide World Photos

# World News

AP/Wide World Photos

As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.

Reuters/TR/Archive Photos

On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.

AP/Wide World Photos

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.

AP/Wide World Photos

AP/Wide World Photos

Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.

AP/Wide World Photos

AP/Wide World Photos

In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.

## Flash

**Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.**

**Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.**

AP/Wide World Photos

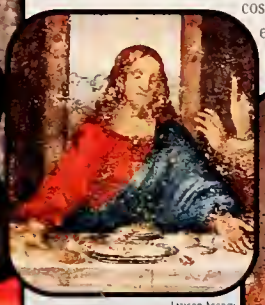
In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

# 1999

AP/Wide World Photos

In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.

Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost $7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.



Liaison Agency

In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.

AP/Wide World Photos/Robert King

After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.

Pierre Vauthey/Corbis Sygma

AP/Wide World Photos/Cheung Chuek-wen

In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.

Kenneth Garrett/NGS Image Collection

Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.

## Flash

**A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.**

**In August, the U.S. pays $4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.**

AP/Wide World Photos

On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

# 2000

AP/Wide World Photos

In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

# National News

Reuters/Mike Segar/Archive Photos

In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

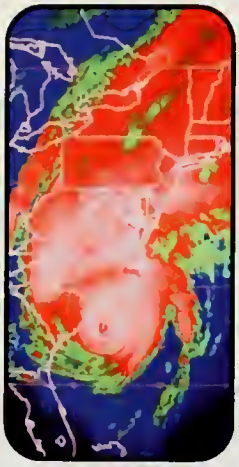
Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.

PEANUTS © United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.

People Weekly © 1999 William R. Sallaz

Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record $6 billion.



AP/Wide World Photos

AP/Wide World Photos

The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.

Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.

Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.

## Flash

**In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.**

**In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.**

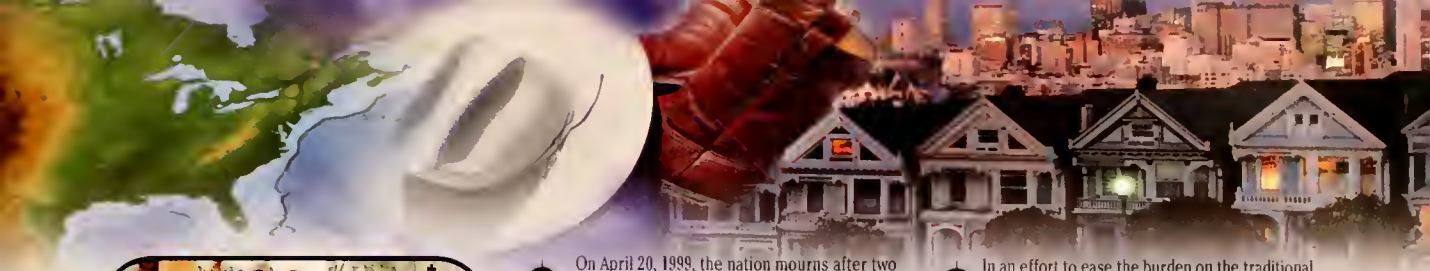
AP/Wide World Photos

President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.

# 1999

Dave McDermand/Bryan College Station Eagle/Corbis Sygma

In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.



Reuters/Robert Sorbo/Archive Photos

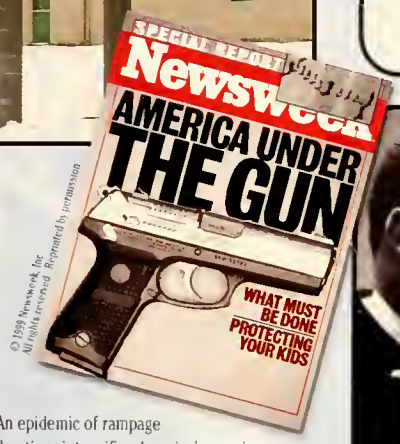
In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.

© AFP/Corbis

Timothy C Sharp

In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.




© 1999 Newsweek, Inc. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission

An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.

© Flip Schulke/Corbis

Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.

Ron Garrison, San Diego Zoo/Reuters/Archive Photos

In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.

## Flash

**In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.**

**Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.**

1-800-4MY-TEEN

A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

# 2000

Reuters/Jeff Christensen/Archive Photos

In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate $1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

# Science News

AP/Wide World Photos

In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and $1 billion to develop.

Immersion Corporation

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.

Lincoln Journal Star

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.

Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.

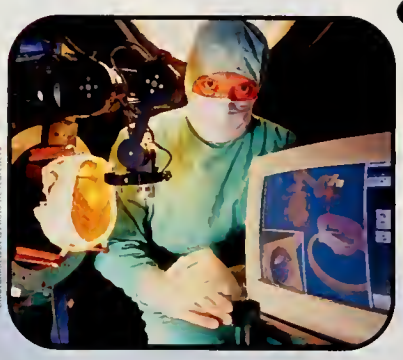
AP/Wide World Photos

The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.

Cyberonics, Inc.

Cyberonics, Inc.

In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.



Gelbrenber/SPL/Photo Researchers

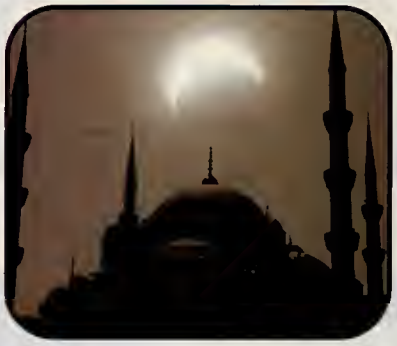
In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

## Flash

**Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.**

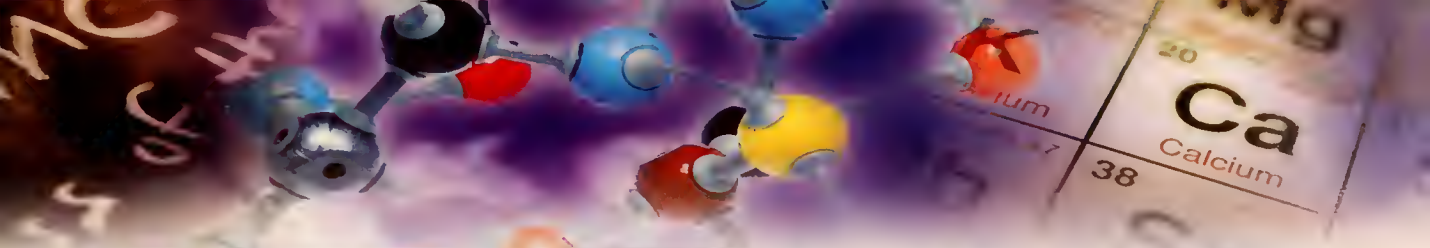
**In December, IBM announces a $100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.**

# 1999



AP/Wide World Photos

On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.



©1999 Photodisc Inc.

Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.

©Lester V. Bergman/Corbis

Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.

Reuters/Scott Olson/Archive Photos

A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

Boeing Media

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.

Reuters/Mike Ossipela/Archive Photos

In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.

Reuters/NI/Archive Photos

Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

## Flash

**In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.**

**Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.**

# 2000

AP/Wide World Photos

To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

# Lifestyle News

MacBeller

Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names – power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.

Ian Spanier

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.

Eric Sander/Lanson Agency

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.

AP/Wide World Photos

Reuters/Robert Canfield/Archive Photos

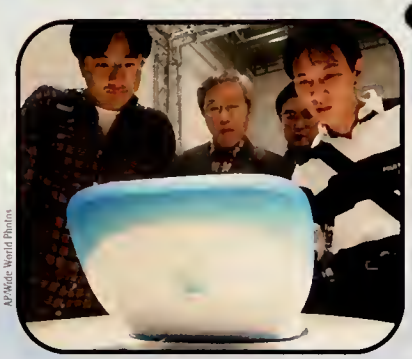
In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.

## Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.



AP/Wide World Photos

Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

Courtesy Aromapharmacy

A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.

# 1999

Reuters/Hulton Archive/Getty Images

Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.

Cliche Photos Inc./Andrea Renault

Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.

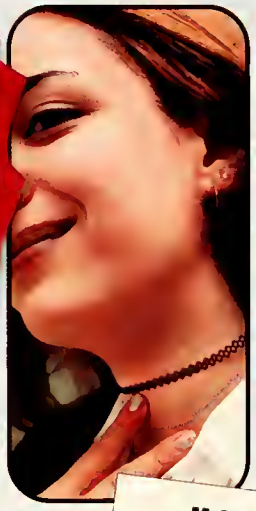
Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.

Roller Cycle

Xavier Rodriguez/FPSL, Inc.

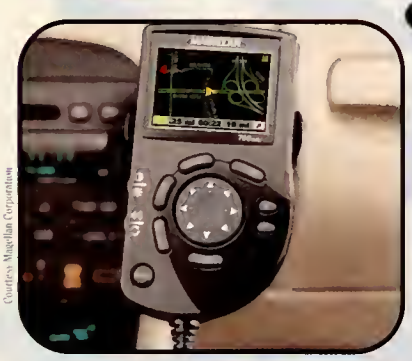
A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.

Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.



AP/Wide World Photos/Ben Margot

Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.



Courtesy Magellan Corporation

Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

## Flash

**Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.**

**An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of $2.2 million per 30-second commercial.**

# 2000

California Prune Board

A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

# Entertainment News

Photofest

*The Sixth Sense* with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.

Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.

Marc Mello/ABC

ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.

After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."

AP/Wide World Photos

Photofest

*The Blair Witch Project*, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs $100,000 to make and grosses $140 million.

Andrew Brossard/the Outline

Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.

Photofest

Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.

## Flash

**Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature Toy Story 2. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.**

**In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.**

Photofest

In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

# 1999

Konami Corporation of America, Inc

The new arcade game Guitar Freaks features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.

Photofest

In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

*American Beauty*, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.

Photofest

Dreamworks Television

Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

Photofest

The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars*: Episode I *The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking $28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than $420 million.

Six Flags Great Adventure

Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.

## Flash

**Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.**

**After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.**

AP/Wide World Photos

In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

# 2000

The Everett Collection

*The Talented Mr. Ripley*, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

# Music News

Reuters/Mingo Pelaez/Archive Photos

Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.

Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.

AP/Wide World Photos/Laura Rauch

Britney Spears' album ...*Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.

AP/Wide World Photos

© Michell Gerber/Corbis

Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.

*Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1* and *2* are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.

Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

## Flash

**Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.**

**More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.**

# 1999

Corbis Images

Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

AP/Wide World Photos/Chris Pizzello

In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.

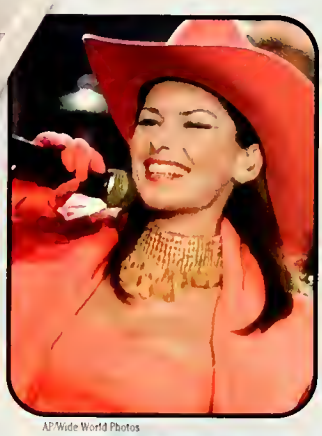
Lisa Rose/Globe Photos

Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.

"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.

© Reuters Newmedia Inc./Corbis

MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.



AP/Wide World Photos

Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.

© Newmakers/Lanson Agency

VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.

## Flash

**After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.**

**Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.**

# 2000

AP/Wide World Photos

Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.

# Sports News

AP/Wide World Photos/Jeff Zelevanky

David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.

William Stevens/Lenson Agency

The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.

AP/Wide World Photos

Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.

Rusty Jarrett/Allsport

Reuters/Mike Segar/Archive Photos

The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.

AP/Wide World Photos

In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.

## Flash

**Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.**

**On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.**

AP/Wide World Photos

The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

AP/Wide World Photos/Terry Renna

Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

# 1999

© AFP/Corbis

In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.

AP/Wide World Photos

In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.

Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.

Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.

AP/Wide World Photos

AP/Wide World Photos/Charles Krupa

AP/Wide World Photos

The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.

AP/Wide World Photos

In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.

AP/Wide World Photos

The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

## Flash

**In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.**

**In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.**

# 2000

AP/Wide World Photos

Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

# Millennium

Reuters/Jim Young/Archive Photos

Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada

Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt

Times Square
New York City,
New York

Patrick Roberts/Corbis Sygma

As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.

Allan Tannenbaum/Corbis Sygma

Reuters/Anthony Bolante/Archive Photos

The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France

Space Needle
Seattle, Washington

Chip Hire/Lawson Agency

## Flash

**The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.**

**The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.**

Steve Lax/Corbis Sygma

Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

# 1999

Reuters/Jim Bourg/Archive Photos

A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.

jostens™

Printed in USA. © 2000 Jostens, Inc. 990381 (1741)

jostens